



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Department of Health and Caring Sciences

1XH001 Att skriva en vetenskaplig uppsats - genre och metoder. En förberedelse för högre utbildning, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Writing a scientific essay - genre and methods. A preparation for higher education, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Medical Science, Psychology, Social Work, Social Psychology, Sociology, Caring Science

### **Subject Group**

Other Interdisciplinary Studies

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

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### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Faculty of Health and Life Sciences 2014-12-19

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2015

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements and English B (Field-specific entry requirements 2/A2).

## Objectives

- Describe and apply the research process;
- Identify and formulate a scientific study topic for the chosen study area;
- Formulate and clarify the aim;
- Carry out a systematic search in relevant databases;
- Choose and argue for the selected theoretical framework;
- Describe different research method;
- Apply referencing style;
- Describe common criteria of quality and credibility in scientific studies.

## Content

- Research process;
- study area and aim;
- Theoretical framework;
- Literature search;
- Research methods;
- Referencing and citation;
- Quality, and credibility criteria for scientific studies.

## Type of Instruction

- Tutorial presentation.

- Individual work.
- Group work.
- Seminars.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The learning output examine with individual written exam-writing at home. For a grade of Pass, all expected learning outcomes must be fulfilled.

A resit examination is offered in accordance with local rules for examination on entry and advanced level at Linnaeus University (Dnr: LNU 2014/271-1.1). Students at Linnaeus University may receive their grades in accordance with the seven-grade ECTS scale (A-F). However, such requests must be made to the teacher at the beginning of the course.

## Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation by students when the course has finished and examination completed. The evaluation report is available to students and is filed and stored according to departmental regulations.

## Other

Upon request, students who have successfully passed all course requirements may receive a course certificate.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Greetham, B. How to Write Better Essays. 2001. Creative Print and Design. Wales.

Robert A. Day, Gastel B. How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper. 2011. Greenwood; 7 edition. Oxford, England.